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1. Nephroso-Nephritis-Haemorrhagica-Infectiosa made its first appearance in the Soviet Union in the 1930s and in Japan some 3 or 4 years later. Hungarian doctors home from Korea state that the Americans in Korea have called it Haemorrhagic Endemic Fever. However they did not know what medicaments and treatment the Americans used to combat this illness.
2. Since the end of 1953 - no doubt due to personnel returning from the East - cases have been reported in Hungary. In November 1953 the Hungarian Ministry of Health sent a notification to all clinics and hospitals describing the illness, mentioning that it is so far unknown in Hungary or Europe and requesting the immediate reporting of it.
3. The symptoms were given as: High temperature, tiny red spots under arms and on the respiratory mucous membrane. The tongue is parched and covered with white fur. Constipation, intestinal hemorrhage, and haematurian kidneys.
4. In Hungary: Kecskemét, Kiskunfélegyháza, and Hodmezövasárhely reported during March, April, and June 1954 some cases. Nyiregyháza, Debrecen, and Miskolc, with the exception of April and June 1954 reported cases up to November 1954. No information is available from the Transdanubian military hospitals where the occurrence of the illness has been most frequent.

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